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Please amend the accompanying German text of PCT/EP2004/051406, filed July 8, 2004; published as WO 2005/007406 A2 and A3 on January 27, 2005, and claiming priority to DE 103 31 595.0 filed July 11, 2003, and to DE 103 52 619.6, filed November 11, 2003, the German text forming the entire specification, and claims of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, prior to the calculation of the filing fee, and prior to an examination of the application on the merits, as follows.